

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/536,912 ) : Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: May 27, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 6550  
For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE, ) August 15, 2006  
SHEET MATERIAL PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH )  
INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE, :  
AND SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE )

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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following Applications:

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10/559,532	12/02/2005	NYA	Takehiko Kawasaki et al.
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Copies of the Applications are not being provided herewith.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<b>2005/0040587</b>	<b>02/24/2005</b>	<b>Kawasaki</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100</b>	
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